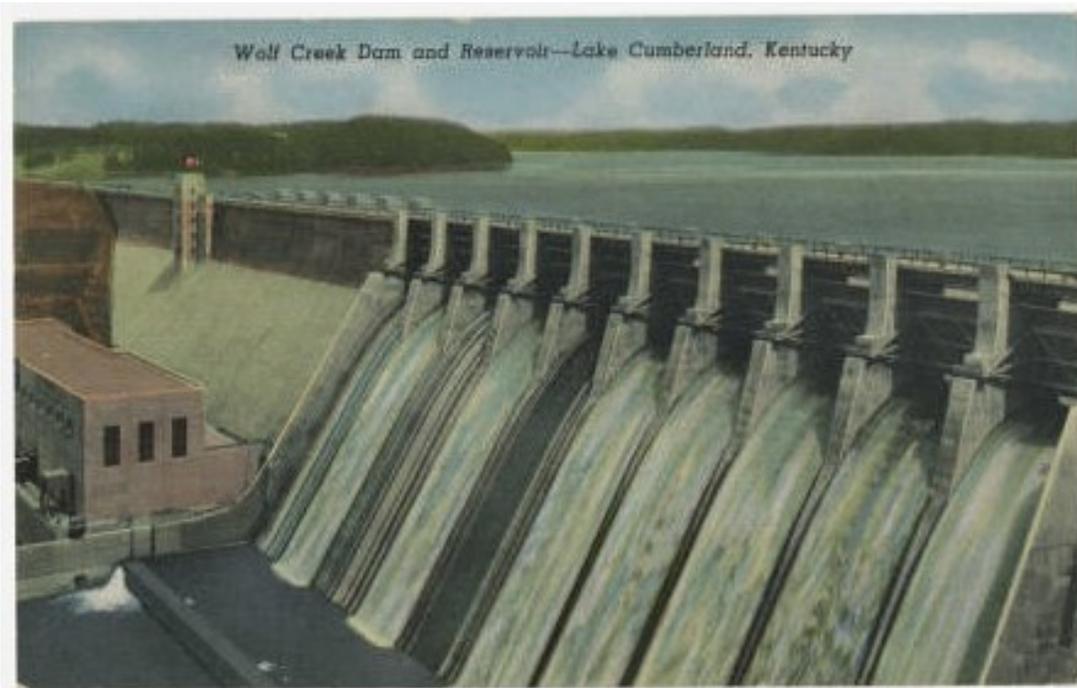


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Wolf Creek Dam and Reservoir, Lake Cumberland, is 5,736 feet long and 240 feet high, according to the back of this postcard from 1952. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5.Box17.319.

RUSSELL COUNTY:

MAJOR TOURIST DRAW ONCE SITE OF BUSY PORT

Creelsboro, Kentucky, now is a ghost town, but it is reported to once have been the busiest port on the Cumberland River between Nashville, Tennessee, and Burnside, Kentucky. The town existed 16 years before Russell County was carved from parts of Adair, Cumberland and Wayne counties in 1825. Rockhouse Bottom, a natural bridge that once provided Native Americans and pioneers shelter, is below Wolf Creek Dam. The dam was completed in 1951, creating Cumberland Lake.



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